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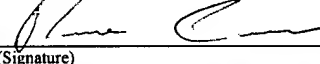
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, and in the Advisory Action dated , finally rejecting Claims 16 and 20-32.

☒ [X] Loss of Small Entity Status;

☒ [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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